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Group Art Unit: 1796

GRAEME MOAD ET AL

Examiner: Rip A. Lee

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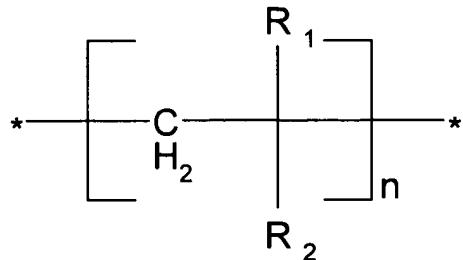
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

A copy of the RÖMPP, 9th Ed., Vol. 5, p. 3559 (1992) is enclosed herewith. The relevant section is **Polyolefins**. Comprehensive term for *polymers of the general structure



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wherein R₁ may stand mainly for hydrogen and R₂ for hydrogen, a straight or branched chain aliphatic, or a cycloaliphatic group. Occasionally, polymers with aromatic groups such as phenyl (R₂ = C₆H₅, s. polystyrene) are assigned to the polyolefines. Products with R₁ = H are also known as *poly(α-olefin)*es; they may be regarded as *vinyl-polymers.

A letter for payment of fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

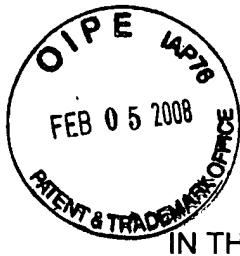
The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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Sir:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

A triplicate copy of this letter is provided for charging purposes.

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